

Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (19-3031)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems, using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	123	143	16.3	2	3	5
United States	154,300	188,000	21.8	3,370	4,860	8,230

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	34.96	n/a	18.76	32.58	54.03
Alaska	29.77	31.37	32.97	21.73	29.64	44.14
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	28.93	30.74	32.55	21.58	29.21	42.91
Balance of State	29.40	31.57	33.74	24.18	31.33	41.74

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
149	20	13.4	49.2	39.4

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	23
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	16
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	161
Number of job position postings	68
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.4

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Psychologist: 190 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Pacific University	
Counseling Psychology	BA
Counseling Psychology	MS
Counseling Psychology	Psy.D.

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Clinical Psychology	MS
Clinical-Community Psychology	PHD
Counseling Psychology	MS
Psychology	BA
Psychology	BS

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Clinical-Community Psychology	PHD
Psychology	BA
Psychology	BS